

Concessions **TAFE** Mental Health Health Promotion
Legal Aid Emergency Relief Foster Care Rehab Services
Health Care Public Events
Roads **Without taxes,** Prisons
vital services disappear Trains
Primary Schools Counselling Public Housing
Police Disability Support Buses Financial Assistance
Hospitals Arts Universities
Nursing Courts Fire Fighters Victim Support
Family Support Aboriginal Services National Parks

Hi,

I am doing it tough here. I grew up in the country, got a good public education and worked as a nurses' aid, but I lost my job when the local health service was cut.

Then my son got sick and needed to travel to Adelaide for treatment, but the government's travel assistance program hadn't kept up with prices - it hardly paid for anything. We moved to the city, but rent is so expensive and the electricity prices killed me - we got cut off before I could get in to see the financial adviser and get help. I couldn't cook at home, and we couldn't afford to eat out. The TAFE course I was planning is now just a dream.

I wanted some help from the government. I know they can't pay for everything, but there were funding cuts everywhere. I wish politicians wouldn't promise tax cuts when it just means that vital services disappear.

Yours,
Chris



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